

DISTRICT OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL CLUB

The dinner meeting of the National Business and Professional Women, Monday evening, March 17, was attended by a large number of members and guests, including Ruth Spencer, district president; Elsie Waterman, vice president; Florence Spencer, president of the Huntington Park club, and others.

Mrs. Edna Smith, state and local health chairman, assisted by Mrs. Flora Wright, planned the program, which included talks by representatives of the Torrance county health center, vocal solos by Mrs. Ruppel and community singing. Table decorations followed the St. Patrick Day motif.

Talks by the district officers outlined plans for the National Biennial, which will be held in Los Angeles in July.

BENEFIT TEA AT BROOKS' HOME

Mrs. Willis M. Brooks will entertain a tea at her home, 1328 Portola ave. Wednesday, March 26, at 2:30. The affair will be a benefit for St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and will take the place of the monthly card party. Mrs. Brooks will be heard in a talk describing her unique teapot collection which will be exhibited. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Brooks that day will be Mmes. H. J. Bishop, W. J. Harrison, and S. R. Hopkins.

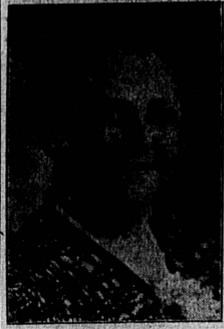
W.M.S. TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Evangelical church met last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brod where the time was spent sewing for American Red Cross. Each week the ladies will meet at the different homes to sew for this cause.

JOBS DAUGHTERS PLAN ACTIVITIES

Members of Job's Daughters will attend a skating party at Long Beach Tuesday evening, March 25. At their meeting Tuesday evening the girls also planned a "Swallows Come Home" party for members over 21 in good standing, date to be announced later.

Grand Regent of Women of Moose Making Inspection



MRS. CHRISTIANSEN

Mrs. Marie Christiansen, of Des Moines, Iowa, grand regent of the college of regents, Women of the Moose, will honor this district with an official visit at Long Beach, Los Angeles, Maywood, San Pedro and Pasadena on March 19, 25, 26, 27 and 31 respectively. Torrance will be represented at many of these meetings and will have a class of candidates at San Pedro March 27.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED FRIDAY

On the occasion of their first wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Treloar were feted at a surprise party Friday evening at their home, 3072 1/2 Carson st. when a group of relatives arrived with materials for a buffet supper. The couple was presented with two handsome gifts for their home and a three-tiered wedding cake, embellished with the bridal decorations used one year ago, was out.

Games furnished the evening diversion. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Little, John Cooley, Leon Miller and daughter; Mmes. Lorna Treloar and Frances Nelson and Miss Anna Cooley, all of Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Treloar and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Warhan and children Norma and Lloyd, Jr.

MOVIES THEME OF FERN P.T.A. MEET

"Moving Pictures for Our Children" is the theme of the regular meeting of Fern Avenue P.T.A. Tuesday, March 25, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. M. Divizia, director of visual education, will give a demonstration of visual education and use of motion pictures in the classroom. She will use the 6th grade children in a demonstration on aviation. Mrs. J. S. Hewitson, 10th district radio chairman, will give a talk on "Tuning In on Radio Surveys." The 6th grade room mothers will serve tea.

The board meeting was held last Tuesday with Mrs. J. J. Millard presiding. She announced the next council meeting to be held at Fern Avenue Thursdays, May 22. Mrs. John Garner, Ways and Means chairman, announced an April Fool's party on April 1. The details are being kept a dark secret.

MRS. BABCOCK FETED ON NATAL DATE

Mrs. J. S. Babcock was honored at a birthday party arranged for her this week at the Horton home. Hostesses were Mrs. Terpenning and Mrs. Emma Horton. A St. Patrick's color arrangement was used and Mrs. Babcock was presented with many lovely personal gifts. Games furnished the evening diversion with Mmes. Porter and Irvine as prize winners. Refreshments were served at the close of play to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Porter, and Mmes. McNeese, Rowell, Foreman, Merriam, Boudinot, Beckwith, Davidson, Gascoigne, Travioli, Eshom, and Miss Van Diver, all of Torrance, C. Horton of San Diego, King, Irvine, Cord, Whetstone, all of Lomita.

CORNELIA CLUB AT LAUGHON HOME

Members of the Cornelia Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon Tuesday afternoon. Following a business session refreshments were served. For their April meeting, the ladies will enjoy an all-day picnic party at the Silverado Canyon cabin of Mrs. L. C. Burger. Those present were Mrs. L. C. Burger, J. H. Crumrine, E. A. Miles, T. A. Mitchell, Willis M. Brooks, and L. Ahrens.

LUNCHEON AND GIN-RUMMY PARTY

Mrs. J. T. Gursler was hostess when she entertained at a St. Patrick's luncheon at her home on Beach street recently. Diminutive clay pipes, shamrocks and green tapers were used for the luncheon table at which covers were placed for six. Those invited were Mmes. O. A. Kresse, John Keefe, Paul Watson, M. J. Beale, George Campbell Jones, Jr., and J. Bocher. Gin-rummy furnished the afternoon diversion with "time out" many times to consult the rules.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AT DINNER PARTY

Torrance Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, was represented at Culver City camp this week when a group enjoyed a "Jiggs" dinner and card party. Attending from here were Mmes. Mary Conner, Lizzie Benzal, Mary Schroeder, Mary Baker, Louise Walker and Ada McCune.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- TONITE, MARCH 20**
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
—20-30 Club at Daniels.
—Order of the Eastern Star.
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Redondo Beach.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
—Catholic Ladies' card party.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 21**
7:30 p. m.—I. O. O. F. No. 195, Redondo Beach.
—Townsend Club, Men's Bible Class Bldg.
8:00 p. m.—Women of the Moose at Social Hall.
—Masonic Meeting.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 23**
Services in all churches.
- MONDAY, MARCH 24**
8:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Troop Girl Scouts.
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
7:30 p. m.—Sons of the Legion.
—Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. of C. Bldg.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 25**
12:30 p. m.—Catholic Ladies' Luncheon.
2:00 p. m.—Elementary P.T.A.—Fern Avenue P.T.A.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
7:45 p. m.—Royal Neighbors.
—American Legion Auxiliary.
—City council meeting.
8:00 p. m.—W.B.A. Bingo Party, McDonald Hall.
—Technocracy, 1915 Carson st.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
7:45 p. m.—Trio Rebekahs.
8:00 p. m.—A.O.U.W.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 27**
8:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2, Scout Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP MEETS

Members of the Theta Chi Epsilon were entertained at a knitting party last Tuesday evening at the home of Lucy May Rose on Figueroa st. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were the girls' sponsors, Mrs. Baker Smith and Miss Alice Hodge and Mrs. Jessie Suttie, who assisted with knitting problems. Mrs. Rose, and the Misses Pat Rojo, Bette Fosse, Dorothy Sandstrom, Doris and Nancy Wilkes, Barbara Woodcock, Audrey and Jacqueline Rider.

SCOUTS ENJOY WINTER SPORTS

A group of 29 Scouts from Troop No. 219 enjoyed a weekend recently at Siwanis Winter camp for Boy Scouts at Big Pines. They were accompanied by their Scoutmaster, Merton Gilbert; his assistant, Carnell Cook; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington and daughter Frances, Vivian Oliver, Mrs. Merton Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell.

Recent Bride is Shower Honoree at Neelands Home

One of the prettiest parties of the week was a linen shower given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Neelands complimenting Mrs. Martha B. Smith, nee Helen Smith, whose wedding at Las Vegas, Nevada, was recently solemnized. Mrs. Neelands was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Woodman as co-hostess.

A bridal motif was attractively carried out and arrangements of peach blossoms enhanced the decorative theme. Games pertaining to the shower furnished the afternoon diversion with Mmes. Beich and Lewis as prize winners. At the close of play, refreshments of individually iced cakes and ice cream decorated with diminutive wedding bells were served.

Those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. L. J. Smith; her grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Smith; and her sister, Miss Mary Jane, and Mmes. Charles Daley of Los Angeles, L. J. Acree and daughter Lucille of Manhattan Beach, O. W. Moorman, of Waverly, William Gray of Gardena, N. F. Jameson, H. A. Lewis, O. J. Batsch, T. J. Beich, William Diamond, I. C. Rous and daughter Miss Betty Jane.

V.F.W. PARTY AT KNEISELER'S

Mrs. F. P. Kneiseler opened her home at 1008 Anapola ave. when she entertained at a benefit card party Thursday evening for the V.F.W. A St. Patrick's motif was used for the party accessories and bridge and 500 furnished the evening diversion. Attractive refreshments were served at the close of card play.

This is the first in a series of V.F.W. card parties which will be held in the members' homes. A grand prize will be presented to the winner at the close of the contest.

Those present were Mmes. Hattie Schroeder, Ruth Haddaway, Gertrude Kastrop, Ada Andersen, Emma Forsyth and Florence Meng, all of Lomita; Phoebe Sykes, Bertha Wallace, Jewel Taylor, Wilda McKenna, June Laski, Ida Matthews, Doris Pickers, Anna Shriver and Jean Lewis all of Torrance. Mrs. Shriver was high score holder for bridge while Mrs. Matthews received a prize for 500.

W. A. BARNETT AT BIRTHDAY FETE

W. A. Barnett was honored when Mrs. Barnett entertained with a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday Saturday evening, at their home on Andree ave.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lester Clouch, Ben Clouch, Norman Clouch, B. Schaefer, Hugh Ingraham, Alex Thompson, Dick Bidwell, W. R. Barnett, Mmes. Lena Coldron, H. Price, Messrs. Bob Schell, B. Parke and Don Rayburn of Santa Barbara.

GIRL SCOUTS ARE HOSTESSES

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, were hostesses when they entertained Troops 1 and 2 and their leaders, Mrs. Gladys Pletschke and Miss Katherine Millard, at tea at Paradise hall Monday afternoon. St. Patrick's decorations were used for the tea table at which Mmes. T. R. Marshall and Grover C. Whyte presided.

A diversified program including a piano solo by Joan Chessman, a reading by the hostess Scout leader, Mrs. Fred Quaggin, and group singing was concluded by the Girl Scout "Taps" sung by the girls and led by Miss Millard.

ATTENDS N. B. P. W. SECTION MEETING
Mrs. Lola Hoover, president of the N. B. P. W. Bay Section, presided at the breakfast meeting held at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach last Sunday morning.

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Brownie Troop Organization Launched Here

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beeman Tuesday afternoon plans were outlined for organization of a Brownie troop to be sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church. This Junior Girl Scout group will include girls from the ages of 7 to 10 who are members of St. Andrew's Sunday school.

Rev. T. R. Marshall presided and outlined plans for the troop appointing committees and leaders. Mrs. J. W. Beeman will serve as troop leader and will be assisted by Mmes. George Moore and G. C. Jones while a committee composed of Mrs. Fred Harder, treasurer; Mrs. Boyd Thompson, transportation chairman, and Mrs. N. H. Cuoli, publicity chairman, will also serve.

The next meeting of the group will be held at Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 26, when the new troop will be formed.

BARBARA LOU IS NOW NINE

One of the most attractively appointed children's parties of the month was enjoyed at the G. A. Kelley home Saturday afternoon on the occasion of Barbara Lou's ninth birthday. A St. Patrick's arrangement was elaborately carried out in accessories and menu.

A novel feature of the afternoon program was the recording of the children's voices when they joined in singing "Happy Birthday" at the dining table.

Games were enjoyed with Jessie Lou Quigley, Delores Ubright, Ramona Johnson and Geraldine Arq as prizewinners. Barbara Lou was presented with many toys and gifts.

Those invited were Sue Collier, Betty Nash, Mmes. P. V. Collier and W. O. Nash all of Long Beach, Beverly Jean Luster, Peggy Jo and Beverly Crook, Delores Ubright, Ann Marie Bishop, Marlene and Doris Lee Quaggin, Joan Sandstrom, Patricia Lanning, Sunny June Morris, Carol Riggo, Ramona Johnson, Charlene Johnson, Margaret Anne Vonderah, Jessie Lou Quigley, Luanna Shaw, Janet Chessman, Janet Lewellen, Geraldine Arq, Lorna Leon, Beverly Hopkins and Mary Beth Beach.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Wilson, 1962 Plaza del Amo, announced the engagement Sunday of their daughter, Maxine Clark, to Harry Edgar Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Raymond, 2215 Andree avenue.

The announcement was made at an afternoon party for relatives and close friends given by Miss Clark's grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Neal, 2776 Torrance Blvd. Miss Clark now employed at National Home Appliance Company, is a graduate of Torrance high school, summer class of 1940. Raymond, former employee of The Torrance Herald, graduated with the summer class of 1939, and is now a machinist at National Supply Co.

BETSY BOSS PARTY SATURDAY EVENING
Members of the Betsy Boss Star Club will entertain with a St. Patrick's dance and card party at Masonic Temple Saturday evening, March 23. Tickets at 35 cents each may be secured from Ray Hoover or at the door.

VISIT VETERANS AT SALT LAKE
Mrs. Olga Lee, hospitalization chairman, accompanied by Mrs. Velora Murphy, visited at Salt Lake Veterans' hospital Tuesday taking with them gifts of cigarettes and a duck as a pet for inmates of the observation ward.

Mrs. Clara Lewis' Wedding Revealed to Friends Here

News has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Clara Lewis Isbell to Thomas Lanier of Hawthorne. They were married Jan. 2 at Yuma, Arizona, and have since been visiting at his family home at Burgaw, North Carolina. They have also made trips to Washington, D. C., and Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier will return later this month to make their home at Hawthorne where he owns a feed and fuel business.

The Clara Lewis Bakery will be operated by Mrs. Lanier's son, F. A. Isbell of 1808 Andree ave.

METHODISTS PLAN DINNER FRIDAY

A large number of members attended the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in the church parlors last Thursday. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Grace Hooper, president. Lunch was served by members of Circle 3. The tables were decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

Devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Kay Myers. The principal speaker was Mrs. Harry Branton, her topic being the migrant question in California.

Members of the Methodist church will sponsor a steak dinner in the church tomorrow (Friday) from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. Tickets at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children may be secured from members.

PI ALPHA GAMMAS AT ROGERS' HOME
The regular meeting of the Pi Alpha Gammas was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucille Rogers. Mrs. Betty Watson assisted as co-hostess. Club guests were Mmes. Betty Howard, Margaret Carson Lorraine Hall, and daughter and Jo Neely. Mrs. Mickey Twyman was awarded a prize for high score at 500 and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mmes. Marguerite McLean, George Tappin, Martha Coburn, Virginia Watson, Lucille Rogers, Mildred Drury, Mabel Everett, Berdina Bevans, Helen Johnson and Helen Smith. Club members plan to attend a broadcast at C.B.S. Los Angeles, March 24.

MRS. KREKOW IS BRIDGE HOSTESS
The new home of Mrs. Frank Krekow, 2203 Carson st., furnished the setting for an enjoyable party when she entertained members of her bridge club Friday evening. A St. Patrick's motif was used and pink roses added a pleasing contrast. The hostess was presented with a lovely gift for her new home.

Contract awards were captured by Mmes. McKinley and Watson. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to Mmes. Clemma Watson, Anna Shriver, Wilda McKenna, Helene Miller, May McKinley, Margaret Mastic and Bertha Wallace.

IRISH THEME USED FOR CARD PARTY AT NATIVITY HALL

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An especially well received musical program featuring Irish vocal selections by Mrs. Nadine Nichols and Jack Hertert with Mrs. J. V. Murray at the piano and community singing preceding card play.

Contract awards were received by Mmes. Gillies of Lomita, L. D. York and L. Ahrens. Auction winners were Miss Rosa Ortman and Mmes. J. W. Sullivan and J. J. MacDonald while pinocchio and 500 awards were received by Mmes. M. Meisler, Mabel Webb, Ethel Beebe of Wilmington and J. W. Walden. Mrs. H. I. Langworthy was presented with a door prize.

CLINGER-MCCUNE TO WED IN UTAH

The wedding of Miss Barbara McCune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCune of 2117 Torrance Blvd. to Adrian Clinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Clinger of Salt Lake City, Utah, will be solemnized at the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, April 3.

Miss McCune, accompanied by her mother and her fiancé, will motor to the Utah city where they will be guests of the bridegroom's family following the ceremony.

Miss McCune, a graduate of Torrance high school, class of Summer 1940, has been employed at the Torrance office of Southern California Telephone Company. Clinger, a Latter Day Saints missionary, has just returned from a two and one-half year mission in Norway and North Carolina and is now employed at the Northrup Aircraft factory.

MISS CHASE IN FINAL SERIES TALK

Members of the Art-Craft Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lillian Shriver Friday evening. Miss Ada M. Chase in the final talk in her series on Design discussed "The Use of Color." Club guests were Mmes. E. M. Mosher of Lomita, Mabel T. Boynton and C. G. Bohrer. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

HYATTS HOSTS TO 33 AT DINNER

In honor of Christal Duncan of Los Angeles, his aunt, Mrs. Rena Hyatt and her husband, William, entertained 33 guests at a turkey dinner Sunday at their home, 21509 Berendo st. Duncan left the following day for Army training at San Luis Obispo. After dinner the group drove to Wilmington where they visited the shipyards.

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